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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 20695D-000100US

Client Ref. No.: US 196

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mitterer, et al.

Application No.: 09/367,459

Filed: August 13, 1999

For: A METHOD FOR PURIFYING
FACTOR VWF-COMPLEX BY
MEANS OF CATION EXCHANGE
CHROMATOGRAPHY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4372

Examiner: Robinson, Hope A.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1653

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.